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FOR A/SY/OPS/FO

E.O. 11652 N/A
TAGS: ASEC
SUBJ: EMPLOYMENT OF CONTRACT GUARD

FOLLOWING FLORENCE 0279 SENT ROME MAY 10 RPTD TO YOU:

QUOTE
FLORENCE 0279

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REF: STATE A-688, 76 ROME 15973

1. THE CONSULATE IS CURRENTLY UNABLE TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE
SCREENING OF ARRIVING VISA, PPT/CIT, FEDERAL BENEFITS
CLAIMANTS AND OTHER CLIENTS WHO COULD CARRY WEAPONS OR BOMBS
INTO CONSULATE. THIS IS THE GREATEST CURRENT THREAT TO POST
SECURITY.

2. ALL OTHER POSSIBLE PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES INCLUDING
MODIFICATION OF CONSULATE PREMISES FOR SECURITY PURPOSES ARE
ALREADY UNDERWAY OR HAVE ALREADY BEEN COMPLETED. WE DO NOT
HAVE APPROPRIATELY TRAINED AND EQUIPPED PERSONNEL FOR THIS
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FUNCTION. LOCAL AUTHORITIES ARE UNABLE TO ASSIGN PERSONNEL
INSIDE THE CONSULATE TO SEARCH ENTRANTS EFFECTS CLOSELY ALTHOUGH
THE POLICEMAN MAY OBSERVE PEOPLE AND LEND ASSISTANCE IN THE
EVENT OF DIFFICULTY.

3. WE THEREFORE REQUEST AUTHORIZATION TO IMMEDIATELY CONTRACT
FOR ONE UNIFORMED ARMED GUARD WHICH WE BELIEVE ESSENTIAL FOR

THE SAFETY OF THE CONSULATE, ITS PERSONNEL AND THE CONSULAR RESIDENCES AS WELL AS DEPENDENTS. GUARD IS TO BE PRESENT EIGHT HOURS ON ALL WORKING DAYS, STATIONED IN THE ENTRANCE FOYER WHERE HE IS TO INSPECT HANDBAGS, BRIEFCASES, PACKAGES, PARCELS, ETC. OF VISITORS AND TO USE ELECTRIC HAND METAL DETECTOR AND CHECK THEIR PERSONS FOR HIDDEN WEAPONS OR EXPLOSIVES BEFORE THEY ENTER THE RECEPTION AREA. THE ONLY FULLY RELIABLE PROPERLY REGISTERED GUARD SERVICE IN FLORENCE CORPO VIGILI GIURATI WILL PROVIDE A UNIFORMED TRAINED ARMED GUARD FOR DOLLARS 1,020 PER MONTH. THIS GUARD WOULD BE FULLY RECOGNIZED AND SUPPORTED IMMEDIATELY BY LOCAL POLICE IN CASE OF NEED.

4. ROS READ RSO ROME IS REQUESTED TO CLEAR ABOVE MESSAGE AND/OR CHANGE AS NECESSARY FOR TRANSMISSION TO THE DEPARTMENT AS FLORENCE'S FORMAL REQUEST FOR GUARD SERVICES. PLEASE INFORM WHETHER ROME OR FLORENCE WILL TRANSMIT.GORDON UNQUOTE GARDNER

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